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TAGS: UNESCO, AORD, OCON

SUBJECT: UNESCO: SUSPENSION OF FINANCIAL REGULATIONS

REF: STATE 33090; PARIS 4285

1. OUR QUERY IN REF A DOES NOT RELATE TO REGULATIONS GOVERNING RESTORATION OF VOTING RIGHTS TO INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES IN ARREARS ON PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS SET FORTH IN RULE 79 OR ARTICLE IV C B OF CONSTITUTION.

2. WE INTERESTED TO KNOW WHETHER OR NOT THERE IS A PRACTICE -- WHETHER BASED ON REGULATIONS OR NOT -- WHEREBY THE TOTALITY OF THE FINANCIAL REGULATIONS MAY BE SUSPENDED WITHOUT NAMING ANY INDIVIDUAL DELINQUENT STATE, THUS RESTORING RIGHT TO VOTE TO ALL DELINQUENT STATES WITHOUT REFERENCE TO ANY ONE IN PARTICULAR. UNDER SUCH PRACTICE, ANY GOVERNMENT MIGHT MOVE THE MOTION, INCLUDING A GOVERNMENT THAT IS NOT ITSELF IN ARREARS.

3. SUCH PRACTICE COULD BE BASED ON RULE OF PROCEDURE 108  
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WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE SUSPENSION OF ANY RULE OF PROCEDURE

BY A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY VOTE, OR IT MIGHT DERIVE FROM  
THE IMPLICIT RIGHT OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE TO  
DETERMINE ITS OWN RULES OF PROCEDURE.

4. DEPT IS NOT RPT NOT CURRENTLY CONSIDERING THE QUESTION  
OF RESTORATION OF OUR VOTE WITHOUT PAYMENT OF OUR  
ASSESSMENT. WE MERELY WISH TO BE INFORMED ON ALL ASPECTS  
OF THE MATTER. KISSINGER

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